

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - May 31, 2014

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	630,604	56.70%
2	Fugitive from Justice	117,838	10.59%
3	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	108,863	9.79%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	94,459	8.49%
5	State Prohibitor	53,359	4.80%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	46,305	4.16%
7	Under Indictment/Information	26,332	2.37%
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	14,394	1.29%
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	13,486	1.21%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,690	0.51%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	833	0.08%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	62	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		1,112,225	100.00%